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# Town Officers

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## ELECTED BIENNIALY

*Moderator,*

EARLE R. STOCKBRIDGE.

*Representative to General Court,*

JOSEPH G. BARNARD.

*Supervisors of Check List,*

PAUL W. GOODSOE,

CHARLES J. BREWSTER.

JAMES W. ROLLINS,

## ELECTED ANNUALLY

*Town Clerk,*

CHARLES N. LANE.

*Selectmen,*

ARTHUR H. JEWELL,

FRED L. JEWELL.

GEORGE M. HALL,

*Treasurer,*

ISAAC S. WIGGIN.

*Collector of Taxes,*

EARLE R. STOCKBRIDGE.

*Auditors,*

W. LESLIE DINING,

JAMES C. PIPER.

*Board of Education,*

ANNIE W. SCAMMON,

ALBERT C. LANE,

LILLA B. SCAMMON.

*Library Trustees,*

ANNIE W. SCAMMON,

GEORGE E. GOWEN,

GEORGE L. BARKER.

## APPOINTED

*Board of Health,*

FRED N. EDMUNDS.

*Police,*

M. D. STICKNEY.

*Treasurer,*

GEORGE L. BARKER.

# Town Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

[L.S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for highway improvements, raise and appropriate money for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid on Newmarket road, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make arrangements with the Exeter Fire Department for fire protection.

6. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more fire extinguishers, raise and appropriate money for same.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

A. H. JEWELL,  
GEORGE M. HALL,  
F. L. JEWELL,

*Selectmen of Stratham.*

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

A. H. JEWELL,  
GEORGE M. HALL,  
F. L. JEWELL,

*Selectmen of Stratham.*



# Selectmen's Report

## VALUATION

Polls, 148.	
Land and buildings . . . . .	\$384,281.00
Horses, 173 . . . . .	22,525.00
Oxen, 2 . . . . .	200.00
Cows, 341 . . . . .	17,515.00
Neat stock, 56 . . . . .	2,060.00
Sheep, 55 . . . . .	214.00
Fowls, 1,979 . . . . .	1,227.50
Vehicles, 38 . . . . .	9,085.00
Portable mills, 3 . . . . .	550.00
Wood and lumber . . . . .	4,625.00
Bonds and notes . . . . .	4,000.00
Stock in banks . . . . .	753.93
Money on hand . . . . .	6,847.27
Stock in trade . . . . .	2,625.00
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	\$456,508.70
Soldiers' exemption . . . . .	7,744.78
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	\$448,753.92

Rate of taxation, \$1.83; district, 62 cents.

## APPROPRIATIONS

County tax . . . . .	\$1,047.90
State tax . . . . .	892.50
Schools by law . . . . .	892.50
Voted at school meeting . . . . .	1,975.00
State highway . . . . .	500.00
State highway maintenance . . . . .	550.00
Newmarket road . . . . .	500.00
Defray town charges . . . . .	500.00
New furnace . . . . .	125.00
Two hundredth anniversary . . . . .	150.00
Library expenses . . . . .	40.00
Highways by law . . . . .	1,141.70
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	\$8,314.60



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

*Liabilities*

Amanda M. Lane fund . . . . .	\$700.00
Trust funds . . . . .	150.00
James W. Foss cemetery fund . . . . .	75.00
Unexpended Library appropriation, 1916..	127.02
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	\$1,052.02

*Assets*

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$1,119.72
Uncollected taxes . . . . .	390.25
Due from county . . . . .	124.50
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	\$1,634.47

A. H. JEWELL,  
 GEORGE M. HALL,  
 F. L. JEWELL,  
*Selectmen of Stratham.*

# Treasurer's Report

## TREASURER WIGGIN'S ACCOUNT

### *Receipts, 1916-1917*

Balance on hand .....	\$1,241.96
Unexpended money from C. J. Brewster, Road Agent. ....	345.06
Collector Stockbridge.....	103.12
Winnicutt Club rent.....	6.00
1914 tax charges and interest, Collector...	89.59
Received from county .....	127.50
Received from Exeter Banking Co., note..	1,000.00
By E. R. Stockbridge, Collector.....	961.12
F. W. Smith, 1915 tax, sold March 16, 1916	15.00
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	\$3,889.35

## TREASURER WIGGIN'S DISCHARGE

### SNOW PATHS

C. J. Brewster.....	\$559.00
F. L. Jewell.....	52.66
A. H. Jewell.....	31.50
Carl Stockbridge .....	5.30
W. H. Lang, snow paths in 1914.....	3.30
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	\$651.76

### BONDS

Dana W. Baker, bonds for Treasurer and Road Agent.....	\$15.00
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### SCHOOLS

F. H. Pearson, School Treasurer.....	\$110.00
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## TOWN OFFICERS

F. L. Jewell, services after auditing . . . . .	\$5.00
G. M. Hall, services after auditing . . . . .	5.20
A. H. Jewell, services after auditing . . . . .	9.00
I. S. Wiggin, three months' salary . . . . .	12.50

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\$31.70

## LIGHTS

Exeter, Hampton Electric Co. . . . .	\$27.45
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## TOWN HALL

Peck & Byron, work and material . . . . .	\$23.73
F. L. Jewell, coal and hauling . . . . .	18.00
Peck & Byron, hot air furnace . . . . .	175.00

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\$216.73

## COUNTY CHARGES

G. A. Thompson, wood for Mrs. G. F. Wentworth . . .	\$13.50
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## HIGHWAYS

C. J. Brewster, Road Agent . . . . .	\$1,450.00
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## WATERING TROUGHS

Charles Hanson . . . . .	\$3.00
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## STRATHAM HILL PARK

Lester Brewster, taking down top mast and replacing same . . . . .	\$6.00
Carl Stockbridge, putting top mast on flag pole . . . . .	3.00

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\$9.00

## MISCELLANEOUS

Earl Stockbridge, sale of taxes . . . . .	\$82.69
Earl Stockbridge, sale of property . . . . .	12.90
A. C. Lane, postage stamps . . . . .	1.22

Edson C. Eastman, four warrants.....	\$0.21
John Templeton, town reports, 600 letter heads.....	51.25
A. H. Jewell, postage.....	1.71
George Rumrill, flags.....	2.80
John Templeton, advertising inventories....	.50
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	\$153.28

### RECAPITULATION

Snow paths.....	\$651.76
Bonds.....	15.00
Schools.....	110.00
Town officers.....	31.70
Lights.....	27.45
Town Hall.....	216.73
County charges.....	13.50
Highways.....	1,450.00
Watering troughs.....	3.00
Stratham Hill Park.....	9.00
Miscellaneous.....	153.28
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	\$2,681.42

We have this day examined the foregoing account of Treasurer Isaac S. Wiggin and find it correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in his hands of one thousand two hundred and seven dollars and ninety-three cents (\$1,207.93.)

W. L. DINING,  
J. C. PIPER,  
*Auditors.*



## TREASURER GEORGE L. BARKER'S ACCOUNT

*Receipts, 1916-1917*

Balance on hand.....	\$1,207.93
E. R. Stockbridge, Winnicutt Club rent ...	18.00
E. R. Stockbridge, Tax Collector.....	7,530.99
F. E. Everett, Commissioner.....	170.11
State Treasurer, for highways.....	615.22
M. F. Piper, Collector for 1912.....	62.52
State Treasurer, insurance tax.....	18.00
railroad tax.....	183.22
savings bank tax.....	840.99
literary fund.....	81.42
proportion of school fund.....	492.40
A. E. West, Janitor, Town Hall.....	5.81
Charles N. Lane, dog tax.....	108.50

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 \$11,335.11

Expenditures..... 10,215.39

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 Balance on hand.....\$1,119.72

## TREASURER BARKER'S DISCHARGE

## ABATEMENTS

Howard R. Gowen.....	\$2.96
Ellen M. Fountain.....	53.25
George W. Dixon.....	1.37

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 \$57.58

## BONDS

Baker Agency, Collector's bond.....\$12.00

## BOARD OF HEALTH

F. N. Edmunds, Health Officer.....	\$27.06
Dr. D. C. McLachlan, vaccinating children..	13.75

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 \$40.81

## CEMETERIES

J. F. Emery, care of Sarah Downs lot . . . . . \$1.75

## COUNTY CHARGES

George H. Odell, merchandise for Mrs.  
 George F. Wentworth . . . . . \$78.00  
 George W. Dixon, wood for Mrs. George F.  
 Wentworth . . . . . 15.00  
 J. T. Smart, rent, 1 year, for Mrs. George F.  
 Wentworth . . . . . 18.00  
 ————— \$111.00

## 200th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mrs. J. T. Smart, Treasurer . . . . . \$150.00

## FIRE PROTECTION

Exeter Fire Department, Skinner & Barrett  
 fires . . . . . \$18.30  
 J. F. Emery and six others, Greenland fire . . 4.50  
 J. F. Emery and eleven others, Smith &  
 Barrett fires . . . . . 16.30  
 Charles R. Brewster, Barrett fire . . . . . 2.00  
 Exeter Fire Department, fire at Fountain's . 15.00  
 J. F. Emery, false alarm at Tattersall's . . . 2.00  
 ————— \$58.10

## ELECTION EXPENSES

Harry J. Syphers, Election Officer . . . . . \$9.00  
 F. L. Jewell, Election Officer . . . . . 6.00  
 George M. Hall, Election Officer . . . . . 6.00  
 A. H. Jewell, Election Officer . . . . . 6.00  
 George L. Barker, Election Officer . . . . . 9.00  
 F. H. Pearson, Election Officer . . . . . 9.00  
 E. B. Chase, Election Officer . . . . . 9.00  
 J. F. Emery, Election Officer . . . . . 9.00  
 E. M. Pickering, dinners and suppers for  
 officers . . . . . 10.20  
 ————— \$73.20



## HIGHWAYS

C. J. Brewster.....\$1,600.00

## NOTES AND INTEREST

Exeter Banking Co., note and interest....\$1,014.09

Charles E. Pickering, interest.....30.00

Charles E. Pickering, note and interest...755.00

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\$1,799.09

## POLICE OFFICERS

Thomas J. Burke.....\$3.20

Thomas Condon.....3.20

M. D. Stickney.....17.98

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\$24.38

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

James L. Parker, county tax.....\$1,047.90

State tax.....892.50

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\$1,940.40

## SCHOOLS

F. H. Pearson, School Treasurer.....\$3,441.32

## SNOW PATHS

C. J. Brewster.....\$90.10

## STRATHAM HILL PARK

L. R. Brewster, labor on flag pole and 200  
feet flag rope.....\$3.00

Wiggin Brothers, clearing up Stratham Hill  
Park.....2.50

M. B. Hanley, raising flag.....8.25

Mrs. C. H. Larrabee, 2 yards bunting and  
repairing flag.....1.70

George H. Odell, pump.....5.00

George M. Hall, paint and labor on flag pole3.55

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\$24.00

Archie Snell, labor on wood .....	\$71.00	
F. L. Jewell, labor on wood .....	82.48	
		<hr/> \$153.48
		<hr/> \$177.48

## TOWN OFFICERS

Estate of Isaac S. Wiggin, services as Treasurer .....	\$8.32	
Paul Goodsoe, Supervisor, 2 years .....	27.56	
C. J. Brewster, Supervisor, 2 years .....	27.00	
Earle R. Stockbridge, Collector .....	103.81	
Charles N. Lane, Town Clerk .....	35.64	
George M. Hall, services as Selectman .....	35.40	
F. L. Jewell, services as Selectman .....	28.40	
A. H. Jewell, services as Selectman .....	44.00	
George L. Barker, Treasurer .....	35.42	
		<hr/> \$345.55

## TOWN HALL

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., lights .....	\$23.20	
H. H. Leavitt, stock and labor on tables .....	7.61	
Frank H. Lamson, dishes .....	22.28	
Hilliard & Kimball, Yale lock, 2 bolts .....	2.25	
George M. Hall, hauling wood .....	6.00	
George W. Dixon, wood .....	5.50	
A. H. Jewell, sawing wood .....	4.00	
		<hr/> \$70.84

## WATERING TROUGH

George W. Dixon .....	\$3.00
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## WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., lights .....	\$7.00	
Charles J. Brewster, draining Library .....	7.00	
Marion Wiggin, Librarian and cataloguing books .....	53.55	
George E. Gowen, books and Library expenses .....	117.59	
		<hr/> \$185.14



## MISCELLANEOUS

Ernest L. Lucas, spraying 11 trees . . . . .	\$10.00
Thomas Leavitt, Jr., tuning piano . . . . .	3.00
E. R. Stockbridge, 1913 tax on Rundlett place . . . . .	15.90
Eastman, Scammon & Gardner, advice . . . . .	2.00
A. C. Lane, services as Justice . . . . .	2.75
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	\$33.65

## RECAPITULATION

Abatements . . . . .	\$57.58
Bonds . . . . .	12.00
Board of Health . . . . .	40.81
Cemeteries . . . . .	1.75
County charges . . . . .	111.00
200th anniversary celebration . . . . .	150.00
Fire protection . . . . .	58.10
Election expenses . . . . .	73.20
Highways . . . . .	1,600.00
Notes and interest . . . . .	1,799.09
Police officers . . . . .	24.38
State and county taxes . . . . .	1,940.40
Schools . . . . .	3,441.32
Snow paths . . . . .	90.10
Stratham Hill Park . . . . .	177.48
Town Officers . . . . .	345.55
Town Hall . . . . .	70.84
Watering trough . . . . .	3.00
Wiggin Memorial Library . . . . .	185.14
Miscellaneous . . . . .	33.65
Balance on hand . . . . .	1,119.72
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	\$11,335.11

STRATHAM, N. H., February 15, 1917.

We have this day examined the accounts of Treasurer George L. Barker and find them correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance in his hands of eleven hundred nineteen dollars and seventy-two cents (\$1,119.72).

W. LESLIE DINING,  
JAMES C. PIPER,

*Auditors.*

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

*Town of Stratham to A. H. Jewell, Dr.*

Mar.	Day in session writing inventory .	\$2.00
Apr.	Two days in session receiving inventory blanks . . . . .	4.00
May	Examining line, North Hampton .	1.00
	Making returns to tax commission	1.00
	Making taxes . . . . .	10.00
	Writing tax book . . . . .	4.00
June	To Hall's . . . . .	1.00
July	Laying out gravel pit . . . . .	1.00
	Exeter on town business . . . . .	1.00
Aug.	Copying invoice book . . . . .	3.00
Nov.	Examining gravel pit . . . . .	1.00
Feb.	17 evening sessions . . . . .	8.50
	2 days in session . . . . .	4.00
	postage and telephone . . . . .	2.50

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 \$44.00
*Town of Stratham to George Hall, Dr.*

Mar. 18,	Portsmouth, tax commission . . . .	\$2.40
	28, day in session . . . . .	2.00
Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4,	taking inventory . . . . .	10.00
	15, 17, in session . . . . .	4.00
	locating telephone poles . . . . .	2.00
July 11,	locating gravel pit . . . . .	1.00
	Exeter on town business . . . . .	1.00
Nov. 11,	examining gravel pit . . . . .	1.00
	Feb. 14, 15, in session . . . . .	4.00
	16 evening sessions . . . . .	8.00

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 \$35.40
*Town of Stratham to Fred L. Jewell, Dr.*

Mar. 28,	day in session writing inventory . .	\$2.00
Apr. 1, 3, 4, 5,	taking inventory . . . . .	10.00
	15, 17, in session receiving inventory .	4.00

May 2, to North Hampton examining line	\$1.00	
June 10, to Hall's .....	1.00	
July 11, laying out gravel pit .....	1.00	
Nov. 11, examining gravel pit .....	1.00	
16 evening sessions .....	8.00	
telephone .....	.40	
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		\$28.40

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### Statement of Joint Fund Account

January 31, 1917 .....		Stratham
State contribution .....	\$421.80	
Town contribution .....	\$703.50	
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Total joint fund .....	\$1,125.30	
State disbursements .....	\$950.00	
Town disbursements, approved ....	\$779.87	
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Total disbursements .....	\$789.37	
Paid by state to town, Oct. 27 ....	\$200.00	
Paid by state to town, Jan. 31, 1917	86.33	
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Balance in state treasury .....	\$125.97	
Balance in town treasury .....	\$209.96	
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Total unexpended balance .....	\$335.93	

F. E. EVERETT, *State Highway Commissioner.*  
Per R.



## Statement of Joint Fund Account

February 2, 1917	Stratham
State contribution . . . . .	\$540.49
Town contribution . . . . .	\$540.49
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Total joint fund . . . . .	\$1,080.98
State disbursements . . . . .	\$20.43
Town disbursements, approved . . . .	\$1,088.72
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Total disbursements . . . . .	\$1,109.15
Paid by state to town, July 14 . . . .	28.89
July 14 . . . .	70.11
July 28 . . . .	100.00
Sept. 29 . . . .	100.00
Dec. 15 . . . .	200.00
To be paid . . . . .	21.06
Overdraft . . . . .	\$28.17

F. E. EVERETT, *State Highway Commissioner.*

Per R.

## Statement of Maintenance Account

February 12, 1917	Stratham
State contribution . . . . .	\$932.38
Town contribution . . . . .	\$761.34
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Total maintenance fund . . . . .	\$1,693.72
State disbursements, oil . . . . .	\$803.25
Town disbursements . . . . .	\$581.00
Town disbursements charged town . . . .	\$581.00
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Total state disbursements . . . . .	\$803.25
Balance in state treasury . . . . .	\$129.13
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Balance in town treasury . . . . .	\$180.34

F. E. EVERETT, *State Highway Commissioner.*

Per C. C. H.

## TOWN OF STRATHAM, SUMMER ROADS

Charles J. Brewster, Superintendent, double team.....	\$78.00
Warren Chapman, double team.....	67.50
George R. Brewster, double team.....	77.25
Frank Jenness, double team.....	38.25
James E. Stockbridge, double team.....	6.75
Harry J. Syphers, double team.....	4.50
John E. Chase, double team.....	18.00
Willard G. Parkman, double team.....	15.25
John F. Ayer, double team.....	11.25
Otto H. Syphers, double team.....	4.50
Arthur H. Jewell, double team.....	13.50
Fred L. Jewell, double team.....	22.00
James W. Rollins, double team.....	11.25
E. Bloomer Jewell, double team.....	4.50
William B. Snell, double team.....	13.50
James N. Burdick, laborer.....	2.00
Charles Larrabee, laborer.....	12.00
Stephen R. Beals, laborer.....	23.00
George Cammett, laborer.....	9.00
George W. Parkman, laborer.....	9.40
Archie Chapman, laborer.....	2.00
Charles Hammel, laborer.....	1.60
George A. Dearborn, laborer.....	6.00
Charles R. Brewster, laborer.....	11.00
George B. Wiggin, laborer.....	2.00
George M. Stickney, laborer.....	2.00
Benjamin F. Devine, laborer.....	1.00
Lawrence Caverly, laborer.....	5.00
George E. Chapman, laborer.....	4.00
Robert Caverly, laborer.....	4.00
William H. Jackson, laborer.....	5.00
Willard G. Parkman, repairing road machine.....	1.00
Peter Cote, repairing road machine.....	3.90
Good Roads Machine Co., road machine knife.....	8.50
George H. Odell, nails.....	1.40

Boston & Maine Railroad, freight bill . . . . .	\$1.66
Emmons B. Chase, gravel . . . . .	7.00
George W. Dixon, gravel . . . . .	.90
John H. Griffin, tools . . . . .	8.25

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\$517.61

#### TOWN OF STRATHAM, MAINTENANCE WORK

Charles J. Brewster, Supt., double team . . . . .	\$102.00
Arthur H. Jewell, double team . . . . .	2.25
Warren Chapman, double team . . . . .	42.75
Frank Jenness, double team . . . . .	13.50
John E. Chase, double team . . . . .	20.25
George R. Brewster, double team . . . . .	17.75
Willard G. Parkman, double team . . . . .	6.75
John F. Ayer, double team . . . . .	6.75
George W. Dixon, double team . . . . .	13.00
William L. Morse, double team . . . . .	9.00
Stephen R. Beals, laborer . . . . .	30.00
Fred H. Wentworth, laborer . . . . .	3.00
George Cammett, laborer . . . . .	13.00
Charles Larrabee, laborer . . . . .	22.00
George W. Parkman, laborer . . . . .	3.00
Charles R. Brewster, laborer . . . . .	6.00
George A. Dearborn, laborer . . . . .	8.00
George B. Wiggin, laborer . . . . .	5.00
William Murphy, laborer . . . . .	2.00
Emmons B. Chase, gravel . . . . .	5.00
George W. Dixon, gravel . . . . .	.50
Alden Speares Co., oil . . . . .	250.00

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\$581.50

#### TOWN OF STRATHAM, CONSTRUCTION WORK

Charles J. Brewster, Supt., double team . . . . .	\$276.00
Frank Jenness, double team . . . . .	6.75
Warren Chapman, double team . . . . .	110.25
William L. Morse, double team . . . . .	31.50



George W. Dixon, double team.....	\$29.75
George R. Brewster, double team.....	32.50
William B. Snell, double team.....	15.75
Mrs. Charles W. Whitcomb, double team...	7.88
George A. Dearborn, double team.....	6.75
Stephen R. Beals, laborer.....	95.00
George Cammett, laborer.....	71.00
Charles Larrabee, laborer.....	96.00
Paul W. Goodsoe, laborer.....	5.00
Archie Chapman, laborer.....	6.00
Frank V. Chapman, laborer.....	16.00
George A. Dearborn, laborer.....	30.00
George E. Chapman, laborer.....	5.00
William H. Jackson, laborer.....	49.00
Fred H. Wentworth, laborer.....	10.00
Alden J. Syphers, laborer.....	14.00
J. Harold Caverly, laborer.....	14.00
Charles R. Brewster, laborer.....	12.00
George M. Stickney, laborer.....	4.00
George B. Wiggin, laborer.....	7.00
James C. McAllister, laborer.....	2.00
Paul W. Goodsoe, dynamite.....	3.69
Nathan J. Wiggin, gravel.....	7.20
George W. Dixon, gravel.....	55.70
North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert.....	17.26

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\$1,036.98

#### TOWN OF STRATHAM, STATE AID CONSTRUCTION WORK

Charles J. Brewster, Supt., double team...	\$112.50
Warren Chapman, double team.....	75.38
William B. Snell, double team.....	73.13
George R. Brewster, double team.....	68.63
Frank Jenness, double team.....	56.25
James E. Stockbridge, double team.....	65.25
Harry J. Syphers, double team.....	64.00

Mrs. Charles W. Whitcomb, double team...	\$28.13
Stephen R. Beals, laborer.....	39.50
Charles R. Brewster, laborer.....	20.50
George B. Wiggin, laborer.....	31.50
Charles Larrabee, laborer.....	38.50
Benjamin F. Devine, laborer.....	20.50
James C. McAllister, laborer.....	4.00
George Cammett, laborer.....	19.50
George E. Chapman, laborer.....	31.00
Lawrence Caverly, laborer.....	5.00
Fred H. Wentworth, laborer.....	7.00
George A. Dearborn, laborer.....	6.00
Fred H. Nealley, laborer.....	2.00
Leon Dunton, laborer.....	6.00
Mrs. Fannie A. Haven, locust posts.....	4.00
Nathan J. Wiggin, gravel.....	70.60
New England Culvert Co., culvert.....	21.60

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\$870.47

#### TOWN OF STRATHAM, SNOW PATHS FOR YEAR 1916

Charles J. Brewster, double team.....	\$48.90
Warren Chapman, double team.....	3.00
Harry J. Syphers, double team.....	29.25
George A. Dunton, double team.....	13.25
William B. Snell, double team.....	25.25
Henry L. Jewell, double team.....	32.10
James T. Roby, double team.....	22.00
Marshall S. Chase, double team.....	21.70
John E. Chase, double team.....	20.20
W. Leslie Dining, double team.....	131.00
George R. Brewster, double team.....	24.20
John J. Crafts, double team.....	19.60
Frank Jenness, double team.....	3.00
Fred L. Jewell, double team.....	7.40
E. Bloomer Jewell, double team.....	3.83
Frank H. Barker, double team.....	4.98

John F. Ayer, double team.....	\$1.50
Archie Chapman, laborer.....	8.20
Elmer D. Jackson, laborer.....	4.20
James N. Burdick, laborer.....	8.00
George Cammett, laborer.....	8.80
Stephen R. Beals, laborer.....	23.40
Charles H. Chase, laborer.....	6.35
Fred H. Wentworth, laborer.....	10.40
Shirley W. Godfrey, laborer.....	3.20
Leon Dunton, laborer.....	6.10
Albert Cottrell, laborer.....	5.80
Charles Larrabee, laborer.....	9.20
George M. Hall, laborer.....	1.60
George B. Wiggin, laborer.....	1.50
Philip Brierley, laborer.....	.80
George H. Bowley, laborer.....	7.50
Frank P. Smith, Jr., laborer.....	7.40
Charles R. Brewster, laborer.....	6.40
Raymond Stanley, laborer.....	3.90
Chester A. Scammon, laborer.....	5.50
Leon Scammon, laborer.....	2.50
Benjamin F. Devine, laborer.....	4.10
Sylvester Dame, laborer.....	9.10
George W. Parkman, laborer.....	9.60
George E. Chapman, laborer.....	1.80
Lawrence Caverly, laborer.....	14.60
George M. Stickney, laborer.....	4.40
Charles Hammel, laborer.....	3.40
Stewart Spurr, laborer.....	8.20
Charles Grant, laborer.....	4.40
William Wentworth, laborer.....	7.00
William H. Jackson, laborer.....	4.60
Edward S. Cooper, laborer.....	3.40
Samuel L. Rand, laborer.....	2.10
Willard G. Parkman, laborer.....	3.40
E. Holland Scammon, laborer.....	5.30
Fred H. Nealley, laborer.....	2.50

John W. Marsh, laborer .....	\$0.90
Abner R. Marsh, laborer .....	.90
John E. Billings, laborer .....	2.00
DeWitt C. Chapman, laborer .....	3.60
Peter Cote, laborer .....	1.80
Archie Barnaby, laborer .....	.60
Eugene W. Carbonneau, laborer .....	.50
Archie L. Snell, laborer .....	1.60
George L. Barker, laborer .....	.50
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	\$642.21

## Town Hall

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Report of Albert West, Janitor Town Hall, Stratham, from  
February 15, 1916, to February 14, 1917:

### *Receipts*

Grange .....	\$26.31
Jr. O. U. A. M. ....	3.45
Dances .....	18.00
Entertainments, whist parties, etc. ....	19.00
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	\$66.76

### *Expenditures*

Albert West, Janitor .....	\$37.25
Albert West, Janitor, free meetings .....	20.50
Lights, etc. ....	3.20
Paid G. H. Barker .....	5.81
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	\$66.76



# Report of Collector Earle R. Stockbridge



Balance uncollected tax.....	\$248.38	
1916 tax collected.....	8,621.15	
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		\$8,869.53
Paid Treasurer Barker.....	\$8,292.46	
Abatements.....	15.18	
Discount.....	171.64	
Balance uncollected.....	390.25	
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		\$8,869.53
Paid Treasurer, interest.....	\$12.78	

E. R. STOCKBRIDGE, *Collector.*

# Wiggin Memorial Library



## EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Unexpended balance of the appropriation of 1913 . . . .	\$141.87
Framing picture of parade for Library . . . . .	\$4.35
C. J. Brewster, laying drain for Library . . . . .	7.00
Drain tile and sewer pipe . . . . .	3.50
Balance in hands of town . . . . .	127.02
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	\$141.87

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Seventy volumes have been added to the Library during the year. Three were given by friends, and reports from the various state departments received from the state.

Whole number of books loaned during the year . . . . .	1,948
Largest number loaned Feb. 19, 1916 . . . . .	63
Smallest number loaned Oct. 17, 1916 . . . . .	5

## LIBRARIAN'S ACCOUNT

*Dr.*

Received from fines . . . . .	\$8.49
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*Dr.*

For Library supplies . . . . .	\$2.28
Balance to Library Trustees . . . . .	6.21
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\$8.49

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1917

*Receipts from the Treasurer*

1916	
Balance from last year . . . . .	\$12.42
1917	
Annual appropriation . . . . .	35.70
Amanda Lane fund . . . . .	28.00
Extra appropriation by town . . . . .	40.00
Fines from Librarian . . . . .	6.21
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	\$122.33

*Expenditures for the Year ending February 15, 1917*

1917	
Earle R. Stockbridge, magazines . . . . .	\$8.25
Mrs. R. M. Scammon, express, 1916 . . . . .	.50
George E. Gowen, American express, 1917 . .	1.01
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books . . . . .	95.44
Balance in the hands of Treasurer . . . . .	17.13
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	\$122.33

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STRATHAM, N. H., February 15, 1917.

We have this day examined the account of Library Treasurer George E. Gowen and find it correctly cast, and properly vouched, and a balance in his hands of seventeen dollars and thirteen cents (\$17.13)

W. LESLIE DINING,  
JAMES C. PIPER,  
*Auditors.*

## LIST OF BOOKS

- |      |  |                          |
|------|--|--------------------------|
| 18A  | The Land of Little Rain.....             | Mary Austin              |
| 20A  | Old Glory.....                           | Mary R. S. Andrews       |
| 12B3 | Profit and Loss.....                     | Amelia E. Barr           |
| 54B  | The Agony Column.....                    | Earl Derr Biggers        |
| 55B  | The Wall Street Girl.....                | Frederick Orin Bartlett  |
| 56B  | The Ashes of My Heart.....               | Edith Blinn              |
| 57B  | The Dark Tower.....                      | Phyllis Bottome          |
| 58B  | The Heritage of the Sioux.....           | B. M. Bower              |
| 36B6 | Rainbow's End.....                       | Rex Beach                |
| 9B7  | The Lost Prince.....                     | Frances Hodgson Burnett  |
| 52C  | Souls Resurgent.....                     | Marion Hamilton Carter   |
| 38C2 | Head Winds.....                          | James B. Connolly        |
| 51C  | The House of Fear.....                   | Wadsworth Camp           |
| 36D  | Desmond's Daughter.....                  | Maud Diver               |
| 37D  | Bonnie May.....                          | Louis Dodge              |
| 38D  | Gulliver the Great.....                  | Walter A. Dyer           |
| 15F  | A Little Question in Ladies' Rights..... | Parker H. Fillmore       |
| 26G  | Penny Come Quicks.....                   | S. Baring Gould          |
| 50H  | The Nest-Builder.....                    | B. Forbes-Robertson Hale |
| 43H  | Love and Lucy.....                       | Maurice Hewlett          |
| 42H2 | A Circuit Rider's Widow.....             | Cora Harris              |
| 46H  | Clover and Blue Grass.....               | Eliza Calvert Hall       |
| 39H1 | Second Choice.....                       | Will N. Harben           |
| 47H  | Barnacles.....                           | J. Macdougall Hay        |
| 48H  | Prudence Says So.....                    | Ethel Hueston            |
| 23L  | Beef, Iron and Wine.....                 | Jack Lait                |
| 16L2 | The Wonderful Year.....                  | William J. Locke         |
| 24L  | The God's Carnival.....                  | Norma Lorimer            |
| 21L1 | After the Manner of Men.....             | Francis Lynde            |
| 25L  | A Voice in the Wilderness.....           | Grace L. Lutz            |
| 10K1 | The Side of the Angels.....              | Basil King               |
| 46M  | The Story of Scotch.....                 | Enos A. Mills            |
| 6N3  | The Heart of Rachel.....                 | Kathleen Norris          |
| 606  | The Kingdom of the Blind....             | E. Phillips Oppenheim    |
| 27P  | The Old Blood.....                       | Frederick Palmer         |
| 7P6  | The World for Sale.....                  | Gilbert Parker           |



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|------|--|------------------------|
| 24P1 | Just David.....                              | Eleanor H. Porter      |
| 12P4 | The Shepherd Who Watched by Night.....       | Thomas Nelson Page     |
| 25R  | The Cloister and the Hearth.....             | Charles Reade          |
| 26R  | The Daughter Pays.....                       | Baillie Reynolds       |
| 18R1 | Under the Country Sky.....                   | Grace S. Richmond      |
| 48S  | Love's Inferno.....                          | Dr. Edward Stilgebauer |
| 11Sb | Enoch Crane.....                             | F. Hopkinson Smith     |
| 44S  | A Country Chronicle.....                     | Grant Showeman         |
| 45S  | The Worn Doorstep.....                       | Margaret Sherwood      |
| 46S  | Big Timber.....                              | Bertrand W. Sinclair   |
| 47S  | Held for Orders.....                         | Frank H. Spearman      |
| 17T2 | Seventeen.....                               | Booth Tarkington       |
| 1S3  | Betty at Fort Blizzard.....                  | Molly Elliot Seawell   |
| 8V   | The Golden City.....                         | A. Hyatt Verrill       |
| 27W9 | The Leopard Woman.....                       | Steward Edward White   |
| 3W10 | The Romance of a Christmas Card.....         | Kate Douglas Wiggin    |
| 45W  | Somewhere in Red Gap.....                    | Harry Leon Wilson      |
| 38W6 | When a Man's a Man.....                      | Harold Bell Wright     |
| 7V   | No Man's Land.....                           | Louis Joseph Vance     |
| B119 | From the Deep Woods to Civilization.....     | Charles A. Eastman     |
| B120 | The Melancholy Tale of "Me"....              | Edward H. Sothorn      |
| D28  | Vaudeville.....                              | Caroline Coffin        |
| H153 | Brave Deeds of Confederate Soldiers.....     | Philip Alexander Bruce |
| H154 | Home Life in America.....                    | Katherine G. Busby     |
| H155 | Woman of All Nations.                        |                        |
| H156 | Woman of All Nations.                        |                        |
| M93  | Fight for Food.....                          | Leon A. Congdon, M.D.  |
| M94  | Woman and Womanhood.....                     | C. W. Saleeby          |
| N70  | Wild Life on the Wing.....                   | W. D. Haviland         |
| N71  | Dogs and All About Them.....                 | Robert Leighton        |
| T111 | South of Panama.....                         | Edward Alsworth Rose   |
| U89  | Successful Farming.....                      | Frank D. Gardner       |
| M92  | Our Intellectual Attitude in the Age of..... |                        |
|      | Criticism.....                               | Marion LeRoy Burton    |

# Treasurer of School District's Report

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Balance in treasury from last year . . . . .	\$1,375.68
Received from Annie W. Scammon for stove sold . . . . .	.25
Received for dog licenses . . . . .	110.00
from state, literary fund . . . . .	81.42
for approved teachers . . . . .	144.00
tuition, rebate and average attendance . . . . .	348.40
From George L. Barker, Town Treasurer:	
Amount required by law . . . . .	892.50
raised in addition . . . . .	1,600.00
for teaching music . . . . .	125.00
salaries . . . . .	150.00
medical inspection . . . . .	35.00
painting school hous in Div. I . . .	65.00
	<hr/> \$4,927.25

## SALARIES

Mrs. Annie W. Scammon, School Board . . .	\$60.95
Albert C. Lane, School Board . . . . .	10.00
Mrs. Lilla B. Scammon, School Board . . . . .	7.75
Frank H. Pearson, Clerk and Treasurer . . . .	20.00
C. L. Akeley, music teacher . . . . .	107.71
	<hr/> \$206.41

### *Division I*

Miss Mabel DeRochemont . . . . .	\$415.00
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### *Division II*

Miss Mabel L. Smith . . . . .	486.00
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### *Division III*

Miss Myra E. Huckins . . . . .	468.00
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### *Division IV*

Miss Anne H. Lord . . . . .	187.00
Miss Helen Bartlett . . . . .	228.00
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\$1,784.00

## JANITORS

Division 1, Lawrence Scammon .....	\$22.75
II, Wiggin Brothers .....	18.25
III, Thomas O'Brien .....	20.50
IV, Cora Lane .....	7.50
Agnes Lane .....	7.50

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 \$76.50

## FUEL

W. L. Morse, wood .....	\$144.50
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## HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS

## Portsmouth High:

Doris Littlefield .....	\$26.66
Elinor Hall .....	40.00

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 \$66.66

## Tuck High School:

Chester Scammon .....	\$13.00
Philip Brierley .....	13.00
C. Milton Caverly .....	13.00
Robie Jewell .....	13.00
Orville Sailer .....	13.00
Otto Syphers .....	13.00
Fred Wentworth .....	27.00
Milton Gerrish .....	27.00
Leon P. Scammon .....	40.00
Oscar H. Pearson .....	40.00
Richard Y. Piper .....	40.00
Raymond Stanley .....	40.00
Wilbur Jewell .....	40.00
Oliver Chase .....	40.00
Ernest T. Wiggin .....	40.00
Ralph Crafts .....	40.00

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 \$452.00

## Robinson Seminary:

Gladys Lane . . . . .	\$27.00
Beatrice Barnard . . . . .	27.00
Mary S. Chase . . . . .	40.00
Mary Emery . . . . .	40.00
Elsie Jenness . . . . .	40.00
Martha Lane . . . . .	40.00
Florence Marshfield . . . . .	40.00
Alice Tuttle . . . . .	40.00
Bernice Wiggin . . . . .	40.00
Evelyn Wiggin . . . . .	40.00
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	\$374.00
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	\$892.66

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Ginn & Co., books . . . . .	\$4.80
Annie W. Scammon, supplies, Division 3 . . .	4.58
American Book Co. . . . .	12.28
E. E. Babb Co. . . . .	49.15
Silver, Burdette & Co. . . . .	31.13
George H. Odell . . . . .	12.34
Hilliard & Kimball . . . . .	27.70
Annie W. Scammon, cash paid out . . . . .	4.60
Little, Brown & Co. . . . .	6.91
Zelig London . . . . .	2.80
D. H. Knowlton . . . . .	1.20
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	\$157.49

## MISCELLANEOUS

F. H. Pearson, postage . . . . .	\$5.00
Lilla B. Scammon, lock . . . . .	1.50
Albert C. Lane, labor, Division II . . . . .	1.00
Dr. W. B. Kenniston, medical inspection . . .	24.00
Perley J. Wells, labor . . . . .	9.00
Mrs. Mary Rundlett, cleaning school house, Division I . . . . .	4.00



Mrs. Jennie Wells, cleaning school house, Division IV .....	\$4.00
Mrs. Frank Reed, cleaning school house, Division II .....	4.00
Mrs. Cora O'Brien, cleaning school house, Division 3 .....	4.00
Charles Grant, labor .....	5.50
E. W. Holmes, painting school house, Divis- sion I .....	58.00
Walter L. Beardsley, mending clock, Divis- ion II .....	2.00
Educational Press Co., current events .....	6.00
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards .....	.57
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	\$128.57

#### REPAIRS

Frank H. Brewster, stock and labor .....	\$21.10
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#### RECAPITULATION

Salaries of School Officers .....	\$98.70
Music Teacher .....	107.71
Teachers .....	1,784.00
Janitors .....	76.50
Tuition at approved schools .....	892.66
Fuel .....	144.50
Books and supplies .....	157.49
Repairs .....	21.10
Miscellaneous .....	128.57
Balance on hand .....	1,516.02
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	\$4,927.25

STRATHAM, N. H., February 15, 1917.

I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Frank H. Pearson and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in his hands of one thousand five hundred and sixteen dollars and two cents (\$1,516.02).

JAMES C. PIPER, *Auditor.*

# Annual Report of School Board

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## ORGANIZATION

Annie W. Scammon.....	<i>Chairman</i>
Albert C. Lane.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Lilla B. Scammon.	

## TEACHERS

Division I.....	Mabel de Rochemont
Division II.....	Mabel L. Smith
Division III.....	Myra E. Huckins
Division IV.....	Anne H. Lord, Helen Bartlett

## STATISTICS

From the registers of last year the following statistics, required by law, have been compiled:

Whole number of different pupils over five years of age who have attended school at least two weeks.....	88
Boys.....	47
Girls.....	41
Number under five years of age.....	..
Number over sixteen years of age.....	..
Number between five and sixteen.....	88
Average attendance in all schools.....	73.66
Average absence in all schools.....	4.3
Average membership.....	76.98
Percentage of daily attendance.....	94.58
Number of pupils not absent or tardy.....	11
Number of cases of tardiness.....	162
Number of visits of School Board.....	102
Number of visits of parents and others.....	364
Cost per pupil for text books and supplies.....	\$2.30
Total expenditure per pupil.....	\$34.20

Enumeration of children by A. C. Lane, September, 1916:	
Number of children between five and sixteen.....	96
Boys.....	58
Girls.....	38
Born in New Hampshire.....	81
Born elsewhere in United States.....	15

## ROLL OF HONOR

*Not Absent or Tardy for the Year*

Lawrence Scammon	Fred Wiggin
Leslie Scammon	Beatrice Barnard
Waldo Bond	Thomas O'Brien
Percy Hodgdon	Alice O'Brien
Earle Wiggin	Margaret O'Brien
Elmer Wiggin	

*Not Absent or Tardy for Two Terms*

Nelson Barker	Blanche Jenness
Carmen Barker	Howard Wiggin

*Not Absent or Tardy for One Term*

Paul Gerrish	Marion Grant
Noble Craft	James Piper, Jr.
Dorothy Pearson	Lillian Snell
Harris Hatch	Agnes Lane
Homer Snell	Mary Chase
Francis Hatch	Gertrude Wiggin
Wesley Lane	Grace Lane
James McAllister	Paul Lane
Louise Billings	

Estimates for the coming fiscal year ending February 15, 1918:

Text books and supplies.....	\$150.00
High School tuition.....	1,000.00.
Teachers' salaries.....	1,850.00
Fuel.....	150.00
Janitors.....	85.00
Miscellaneous.....	100.00

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\$3,335.00

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1916

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Entire registration	Boys	Girls	Average Attendance	Average absence	Average Membership	Percentage of daily attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Number of pupils not absent or tardy	No. of visits by the School Board	No. of visits of parents and others
Div. I .....	Mabel deRochemont...	16	10	6	15.41	1.26	14.09	93.23	41	2	54	153
Div. II .....	Mabel L. Smith.....	23	15	8	20.78	.80	21.58	96.32	33	5	15	95
Div. III .....	Myra E. Huckins .....	24	11	13	18.26	1.66	19.92	91.77	41	3	12	70
Div. IV .....	Anne H. Lord .....	25	11	14	19.21	.58	20.79	97.	47	1	21	46
		88	47	41	73.66	4.3	76.98	378.32	162	11	102	364



# Annual Report of School Board

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For the Year ending February 15, 1917

Division I.—Miss Mabel de Rochemont, having taught this school the two preceding terms and acquired the confidence and good will of her pupils, most advantageously resumed her duties in September and throughout the year has continued to develop all the enthusiasm and good scholarship of those in her charge, and she possesses that faculty so desirable in a teacher of so presenting facts as to arouse in her pupils an intelligent interest in all subjects considered.

Satisfied parents, interested pupils and a model teacher, all working together, have produced a school which it is a pleasure to have in charge.

Division II.—Miss Mabel L. Smith has with unabated success continued her third year of work in this division. Her easy manner of governing and unreserved personal interest in each individual pupil has proved one of the strongest elements in her popularity and, by making her instruction practical as well as broad, she develops the best that is in her scholars and gives to her school a character which will compare favorably with any. No one can question the wisdom of continuing this school under the same management as long as possible.

The board would take this opportunity to extend their thanks to Miss Johnson for her generous gift of a reflector lamp, which has materially added to the equipment of the school room.

Division III.—Miss Myra E. Huckins has been in charge of this school for eleven consecutive terms; her work has been faithful and practical, and her interest has been reproduced

in the children, who have made steady advancement in their work.

With parents disposed to do all in their power to co-operate with the teacher, and scholars who are orderly and ambitious, this school has maintained the same standard of excellence to which it attained the first year under Miss Huckins' direction.

The School Board would unite with the people in this district in extending a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Marsh for the gift of two chandeliers, which have added much to the attractiveness and usefulness of the school room.

Division IV.—The spring term was taught by Miss Anne H. Lord, making her ninth consecutive term in this school.

In the fall Miss Helen Bartlett, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, assumed charge.

Miss Bartlett has proved herself to be a wide awake, energetic teacher, willing to devote herself wholly to the needs of her school, and is well qualified to advance the education of those in her care, and by the introduction of many new and attractive methods in presenting her subjects, she has aroused the pupils to a lively interest in their work.

This being the smallest school in town, numbering only thirteen, each pupil receives more individual attention than is possible with a larger number and several will be able to cover more than the year's work for their particular grade.

There are times in the management of every school that a change in teachers is advisable, but having secured instructors reasonably satisfactory to parents, pupils and School Board, it is detrimental to the best interests of all concerned to allow the question of a fair salary to make a vacancy in our teaching force, and one very potent factor in the development and conservation of that force is a due recognition of the fact that a good laborer is worthy of his hire. Going on this principle we are paying more per week than many towns of equal size, but by so doing we have been able to retain our teachers for two, three and four years, and thus they have become thoroughly acquainted with the needs of their

particular pupils, and much more has been accomplished than could possibly have been done under less favorable conditions.

In the spring term in Division III was tried out the plan so strongly advocated by state and district superintendents, furnishing a warm lunch to the pupils remaining at noon; while this brings an added responsibility to the teacher, the benefits to the children are so obvious, that they have cheerfully given the extra time required, and this winter term the plan is working admirably in Divisions I and III. Divisions II and IV do not seem to require it at present as so many go home for the noon hour.

The question of the extra expense has several times been raised, and we would like to present the figures for the first eight weeks in Division III where thirteen remained at noon.

The school was equipped with a suitable closet and necessary utensils for \$6.85 and the entire amount of money paid out for supplies for the two months was \$5.75, but to this must be added very many generous contributions from parents and friends in the district; this term the two schools have been furnished blue flame stoves and are working more advantageously, all the actual work being done by the pupils under the supervision of the teacher.

Another innovation of the past year has been the adoption of a plan much in vogue in the West, that of making the school house a social center for the district, and in Divisions II and III the hearty co-operation of parents and friends with pupils and teachers has made possible several very enjoyable evenings, at which there is some entertainment furnished, a small admission (usually five cents) being charged, and the proceeds used for the improvement of the school room. It is hoped that this plan may be taken up later by all the schools, for it not only affords a chance for social greetings, but it brings the citizens into closer contact with the teacher and her work, and in many cases awakens a lively interest where there had been none before.

Mr. Akeley has continued as music instructor, and, having

at the beginning of his work gained the friendship of the pupils, they find the music hour a pleasure which they would all be sorry to lose.

One recommendation that the board would like to urge very strongly is that first-grade pupils be admitted only in the fall, as the work begins then and continues to June; if a pupil is allowed to enter in the middle of the year, he must either take his place with children who have already had four months' work or else a new class must be formed, and, at present, one of the greatest faults found with rural schools is that of too many classes. This ruling, of course, would not apply to pupils who can take their places in classes already organized.

In writing this report the Board take the opportunity to express to the people of the district, their hearty appreciation for the support given all plans suggested for the good of the schools, and to extend grateful thanks to their teachers, who have given such faithful and efficient service for the past year.

ANNIE W. SCAMMON.  
LILLA B. SCAMMON.  
ALBERT C. LANE.



# School Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to Vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the seventeenth day of March, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to employ a Music Teacher for the ensuing year and raise and appropriate money for the same.
9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the salaries of its officers.
10. To see if the District will vote to enter a supervisory district, employ a Superintendent, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 24th day of February, 1917.

ANNIE W. SCAMMON,  
LILLA B. SCAMMON,  
ALBERT C. LANE,

*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

ANNIE W. SCAMMON,  
LILLA B. SCAMMON,  
ALBERT C. LANE,

*School Board.*

**BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1916.**

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Sept. 19	Octave, William	M	1	L	Eugene W. Carbonneau	Laura E. Wentworth	Exeter	Newfields.
July 29	Francis W.	"	7	"	Fred H. Wentworth	Rose E. Cote	Stratham	Norton Mill, Vt.
Dec. 23		F	7	"	Howard M. Wiggin	Lizzie B. Thurston	Stratham	Newton.
Feb. 28	Marjorie F.	"	2	"	Willard G. Parkman	Helen M. Keller	Palmyra, Me.	Exeter.

**MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1916.**

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Aug. 7	Stratham	Charles M. Parker Edith M. Stickney	32 27	W "	Newtonville, Ms. Stratham	Horace B. Parker Melvin D. Stickney		Rev. Bernard Copping, Rollinsford.
Aug. 19	Stratham	George C. Jewell Alice G. Smart	32 36	W "	Stratham Stratham	E. Bloomer Jewell Joseph T. Smart		Rev. P. S. Sailer, Stratham.
Aug. 30	Stratham	Herbert C. Varney Lucy E. Gordon	40 34	W "	Lake City, Minn. Brentwood	Edgar C. Varney Ephraim Gordon		Rev. Bernard Copping, Rollinsford.
Oct. 11	Stratham	Charles D. Duffy Mildred L. Lane	26 25	W "	Franklin Stratham	Dennis Duffy Albert C. Lane		Rev. P. S. Sailer, Stratham.
Dec. 26	Stratham	John A. King Dorothy Whitcomb	33 25	W "	Carthage, Tenn. Boston, Mass.	Robert M. King Charles W. Whitcomb		Rev. J. H. Woodsum, Milton, Mass.

**DEATHS Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1916.**

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Feb. 12	Benjamin S. Jenness	87	10	16	Rye	M	W	M	Benjamin Jenness	Dorothy Brown.
June 20	Frances D. Sinclair	85	11	17	Stratham	F	"	W	Benjamin Jewett	Mehitable P. Wigginn.
June 14	Mary Abby Staples	72	8	24	Concord	"	"	S	Joseph S. Staples	Abigail J. Price.
Aug. 29	Albert N. Rollins	79	4	3	Stratham	M	"	M	James Rollins	Sophia Morse.
July 5	Edwin M. Barnes	68	5	27	Gerard, Penn.	"	"	"	John Barnes	Clara Camp.
July 6	Isaac S. Wigginn	72	7	6	Stratham	"	"	"	George Wigginn	Elizabeth W. Shannon.
Aug. 6	George W. Bowley	69	6	16	Exeter	"	"	"	James W. Bowley	Catherine Bishop.
Oct. 17	Louisa Odell	86	5	4	Stratham	F	"	W	George Barker	Mary C. Piper.

**Brought to Stratham for Interment**

Oct. 4	Kate S. Tuck	42	5	12		F			Louis A. Barnaby	Charlotte Thompson.
June 23	— Barnaby									
Dec. 3	Albert D. Wigginn					M				
July 10	John W. Clark	84				"				







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